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Mirroring Richmond's Growth

SOUND evidence of the steady growth of present business prosperity is afforded by the advertising records of The Times-Dispatch. During the month of August, The Times-Dispatch printed 392,742 lines of paid advertising, which represented a gain of 86,394 lines over August, 1912, of 40,880 lines over August, 1913, and of 43,400 lines over August of last year.

It is the tendency of advertisers to reduce their publicity expenditures in times of depression and to increase them when the financial and trade outlook appears cheerful and encouraging. It is because of this psychological fact that we venture to share with our readers this page from the records of our own expansion. They should be interested in it, because it proves beyond peradventure that Richmond moves onward and upward, under fair and cloudless skies,

There is a revolt in Tobasco, Mexico. You say it.

Why Not?

TF Southern newspapers were as wildly foolish as the Chicago Tribune and the Boston Traveler, they might scream that the whole North is the home of illiteracy and outlawry, and might insist that the South boycott Rhode Island until the men who murdered a judge in that State for doing his duty have been punished.

Sometimes a man has to get into the penitentiary in order to get an ovation. It has occurred at Sing Sing, N. Y.

Wilson, of Course

A LL this talk about the next Democratic candidate for the presidency is academic, and most of it is silly. That candidate will be Woodrow Wilson, and, unless in the interim between now and the election, there shall be some tremendous and unexpected change in the situation, he will be re-elected, triumphantly and decisively, beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Republican politicians with brains in their heads understand quite as we equipped Democratic politicians that something approaching a miracle will be necessary to avert the expected result. They know that the President's masterly conduct of the foreign relations of this government in the last year has decided the issue.

Where is the Democrat who would oppose him in the convention? Where is the Republican who could defeat him at the polls?

Harry Lauder is going to sing for the British soldiers in Flanders. If anything will make the Britons fighting mad, it will be Lauder's voice.

Citizen Bluejackets

CITIZENS went to Plattsburg, N. Y., and were instructed in the rudiments of soldier life. Barring one unpleasant incident. which a little foresight would have prevented, the citizen camp was productive of satisfying results.

Now the navy wants a Plattsburg, or, to be more specific, the Navy Department, through Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, proposes a plan which will give citizens a better acquaintance with naval duties. It is expected, says the assistant secretary, to obtain the services of not less than 50,000 men for the national naval reserve, exclusive of the naval militia of the various States, which now numbers 7,000 men.

It is suggested that the navy take over many motor boats of a suitable type and train men to operate them, and that the owners of fast yachts co-operate and receive the necessary training. There is already an organization of retired national officers, and the last Congress started a movement toward a reserve of former enlisted men. These would fit in quite properly with the proposed reserves of trained citizenry for the first line of defense.

A copy of the arrival, stay and get-away of one Edmond Charles Genet, with the views of Thomas Jefferson thereon, should be sent to every capital in Europe, with the compliments of this government

Prayer in Bulk for Russia

A NY one who has tried to keep pace with that part of the European war which directly affects Russia would think that country had enough on its hands to require all of its time and thought. As a country, it has, But in many respects Russia is no different from other countries, including our own. It has contingents that are reaching out for results by different methods, although the end is the same.

The newest move has a name that would cause anybody but a Russian to run away-the word is "Molyastchyiasya." Concretely. this is a phalanx of prayer-a composite of all beliefs in Russia-but the plan is to make one combined appeal to the Almighty for the success of the Russian armies. It is to be a

sort of wave prayer hurled heavenward in one overpowering volume of sound-something which in magnitude will overcome and head off the Kaiser's divine-right idea plus the

prayers of Germany in a heap. The leader of the movement-we shall be pardoned for not repeating the name of the organization-is Alexi Sabatin. We are not given the geographical location of the prayer center, but from all that has come across to us the creator of the scheme is winning the

peasantry to his banner. Ancient tribes made war on a prayer hypothesis, and wondrous were the results, according to the historians of that time. All modern nations have gone to the front pleading with the Maker of Heaven and Earth to bless their respective armies. Russia has made her appeal as a nation, with what results is not for any one to say. The new consolidated prayer may bring about some change. However, the Russian army will continue to rely, largely, on the strategy of the grand duke.

We have with us in this trouble, in which the Austro-Hungarian ambassador is concerned, one of our own fellow-citizens, a Mr Archibald, the man who carried the goods. He is somewhere on the sea homeward bound. If the ship should mistake her course and go around Cape Horn and spend the autumn on the Pacific, Archibald never would be missed.

Dr. Dumba's Dismissal

THE demand made on the Austro-Hungarian government for the recall of Ambassador Dumba is the answer of this people to the ambassador's impudent boast that he could "disorganize and hold up for months, if not prevent, the manufacture of munitions in Bethlehem and the Middle West." This abuse of diplomatic privilege, this outrage on a friendly nation, this challenge to American sovereignty meets the instant resentment and just punishment that it merits.

The explanation alleged to have been made by Dr. Dumba-that he was merely seeking to put into execution the specific orders of his home government-is much worse than no explanation at all, for it transfers a portion of the blame from the shoulders of an individual to those of an empire. Whatever be the facts as to this detail, it was clear from the moment the ambassador's dispatches were seized and made public that he had sacrificed his right to the privileges of the diplomatic relationship and violated the confidence of the government to which he was accredited.

His usefulness, as we have said in an earlier editorial, was at an end. In this view of the case and because his fangs had been drawn. it might have been possible for President Wilson to overlook, if not to condone, Dr. Dumba's gross offending. The President, however, has taken another and sterner view of his obligation-and the ambassador

It is conceivable that there will be protest rom Austria, as unquestionably there will be bitter resentment in that country and Germany as well. That we shall have to endure. The American people have learned in twelve months of trial, amid the stress of war and in a period of unexampled diplomatic strain that Woodrow Wilson deserves their fullest trust. They have confidence in the clarity and correctness, as well as in the uprightness, of his judgment. They stand behind him now, as they have at every other stage of his battle for their neutral rights.

It would be disingenuous to blink or evade the fact that this incident tremendously increases tension in the relations between the United States and the Teutonic allies. Recent performances of German submarines, the transparent excuses offered by Germany for the wanton destruction of the Arabic and the recrudescent Chauvinism of the Ger man official press have obscured the bright outlook for continued peace. The "cloud no bigger than a man's hand" that now appears in the skies may grow and spread until it stretches from horizon to horizon.

It must be obvious, however, that tivities of Dr. Dumba, which included, in the words of Secretary Lansing, "the flagrant impropriety of employing an American citizen. protected by an American passport, as a secret bearer of official dispatches through the lines of the enemy of Austria-Hungary," had to be stopped. Suffered to continue, their inevitable product was war. Sternly repressed, the outcome can be no worse, and whatever it be, the American people are prepared.

Talking about old men in the army, here is a patriarch in New Jersey who is ninetyfive years old. He has led the camp meetings in the State for the last forty-two years and never had a raise of salary. He got it the other day unexpectedly, but he had to break his leg before the church gave him the

A Kindly Philosopher

DETWEEN the jester of medieval history and the humorous writer of to-day there stretches a long period, not only of time, but of development. The jester was a clown, the humorous writer is a comedian; the King's fool was a mountebank, the humorist is a commentator. Frequently, and at his best, he is a philosopher as well.

George Fitch, who was buried last Tuesday, was all of these—comedian, commentator and philosopher. And in each capacity he was kindly. He made us smile, but he planted no sting; he sketched men and events, but without caricature; he reasoned, but not coldly. Therefore, it is easy to understand why thousands of children gathered at his funeral and read aloud from what he had

Nothing that has occurred during the war has caused as much comment as the Czar's taking command of the Russian army. It is not understood whether the Little White Father has swapped horses while crossing the stream, changed automobiles, traded flying machines, or put on a new uniform. One thing is certain, he couldn't wear the clothes of the grand duke

The Respaz Brass Band that played in a Whig National Convention that nominated Henry Clay for President, had an anniversary the other day in Philadelphia. The organization has put in a bid to play at the next Republican National Convention. It is old enough to have higher aspirations.

The Czar's announcement that he will assume command is believed to foreshadow a great move on both fronts .- Cable. There have been enough backshadows on the Rus-

Dr. Dumba says he acted under specific instructions from Vienna. Specific instructions from the White House that will cause the doctor to play another act are nearly due.

SEEN ON THE SIDE

Of Course Not.

John Hirschberg, so they tell us now, A bold lieutenant's not to be, Nor wear upon his manly brow The shake of the infantry.

But in the way of politics-Although of this he never boasts-John knows a bushel bag of tricks, And is a captain of the hosts.

So why should he consent to be Demoted from his high estate, Or take a mere lieutenancy, When captain's laurels crown his pate?

A Pair of Pins for To-Day, True strength lies in right .- Metternich. There are critical moments in every man's ife when a decision decides a destiny .- Savidge.

Making It Stronger?

The Baltimore woman who threw a dish of hot sausages at her husband probably wanted

to add a few more links to the marriage chain. The Guide's 'Cause.

Newcomer-Why doesn't the city cut down

hese unsightly telegraph poles and bury the wires ? Guide-'Cause, if it done that, the loafers wouldn't have nothin' to lean against. Some

A Fatal Omission. "What makes you so pensive?"

towns is awful good to its loafers.

"Nothing-just thinking." "Of what?"

"Why, that If the Austrian ambassador had ust remembered to drop the last syllable of his name and then keep that way he would have been much happier to-day."

Miss Fruzie Allson has just received a booklet entitled "How to Win Any Man—With a View to Matrimony." She is studying the book thoroughly before trying it out on Yam Sims .--Hog Wallow (Ky.) News.

The Pessimist Says: Good may come of evil. For example, the man tortured by a bad play sometimes saves nimself future boredom by staying away.

The nutting season is at hand. We mean nuts that grow on trees and bushes, not the nuts we have in human shape the year round.

Grubbs-Why does Litebrane think he would nake a good Congressman? Stubbs-Oh, he has excellent reasons for it.

You see he has failed at everything else. This is not Indian summer. It is the real white man's brand that was due here in August. No Indian would attempt to palm off such weather as we are having in Richmond at the moment that this is being typewritten."

Playing It Safe.

"Dr. Pills says he will guarantee the recovery of patients who stick to him long enough." "Of course he will. He means that those who don't die before nature exerts her curative powers will get well."

Next Monday is the day for the prodigy to go o school instead of posing for the benefit of isitors at his home.

Editor Seen on the Side:

The Knock sign, transferred to your column from a Jackson Ward station for the irrigation of the alimentary canal, probably found its origin in this admonition, which Commissioner of Labor Doherty posted on the wall of his

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Tattlings.

To-morrow is the destination of the lazy. A man begins life by crawling, and so ever get over the habit Opportunity carries a latch key. Success car-

les a string. You never can tell by looking at a woman's face whether she is expecting to see a rat or

hasn't enough rouge. A man who is entirely satisfied with himself seldom satisfies others.

If you tell a man he doesn't weigh out accord-

ing to his pretensions, he will swear you have tampered with the scales.

Fool Questions and Answers.

"Editor Seen on the Side "Did Henry Clay say, 'All right on the

No; he said he'd rather be right than President. But that was a long time ago. "What is the best way to keep from getting bone in your throat?"

"Which is right, 'Pull the mote from your own eye or the cinder?"

Bury the bone.

If you are knocking the other fellow, "mote." if you are sitting next to an open window on a train, "cinder."

> Somewhat Futuristic. "Do you believe love lasts for aye?" The soulful maiden sighed. "Why, that's a little hard to say," The callous youth replied. "But if you'll ask on that last day, I'll struggle to decide."

Chats With Virginia Editors

"Real patriotism is need of hour," says Montague. Indeed, yes; also, "Honesty is the best policy"; "A rolling stom gathers no moss," and "Birds of a feather flock together."-Halifax

Says the Bristol Herald-Courier. "Germany is

offering 15 cents a pound for cotton delivered at German ports. Germany is almost as facetious as the grocer who said he sold eggs at 10 cents a dozen when he didn't have any. "Incoming steamers," says the Norfolk Virgintan-Pilot, "report an unusual number of ice-

bergs off the Newfoundland banks, but so far

it is not charged that they are manned and

maneuvered by Germans lying in wait to destroy

The Fredericksburg Free Lance claims to have discovered that "Richmond is having a strenuous time about her municipal government," and adds: "The only thing so far generally agreed upon is that the present plan is a very poor

Richmond will doubtless feel grateful to the Petersburg Index-Appeal for the following note of approval, which differs somewhat from some of its other deliverances on the same subject s few months ago: "Richmond merchants apparently are in earnest in the efforts which they are making to capture the trade of Hopewell. The plans which they have laid, the principal feature of which is the construction of the shortest line of communication possible between

trade which has been coming to Petersburg or had been prior to the practical closing of the highway between Hopewell and Petersburg. In going after this trade in a manner entirely open and above board, Richmond is pursuing legitimate means of extending her trade.

The Farmville correspondent of the Appemattox Times-Virginian complains as follows: "The Times-Dispatch doesn't tote just fair with your Farmville correspondent in dealing with the suggestion made by the correspondent to see Virginia first. The T.-D. had suggested to university graduates to go West and get \$3 a day for work in the harvest fields, when your correspondent at Farmville reminded the Supreme in Virginia that Du Pont was paying \$4 a day at City Point, and the graduates do well to see offers in Virginia first. And, though Richmond has the Better Acquaintance Week, it remains true that the graduates would do well to make \$4 a day in Virginia rather than go West in search of \$3."

News of Fifty Years Ago (From Newspaper Files, Sept. 10, 1865.)

In the Minnesota State Republican Conven-

tion, held a few days ago, a resolution indors-ing President Johnson's military and recon-struction course was voted down by a great majority. The trial of Captain Wirz has been further

delayed because of the illness of the prisoner at bar. The tension has been too great for Captain Wirz, and it is said that he is in a state of nervous breakdown. Anyhow, the court has seen proper to take a two or three days' recess, "because of the illness of the de-

Post-offices are being reopened all over the South at a rapid rate. Within the past month not less than forty country offices have been opened up in Virginia.

General John B. Gordon, of Georgia, who was one of General Lee's ablest lieutenants in the last days of the Confederacy, has opened a retail grocery store in Atlanta, and it is said he is doing a thriving business. A checked apron and white pantaloons take the place of the Confederate gray uniform, and in these, it is said, the general appears very gracefully as he deals out sugar, coffee and other things to his hundreds of customers in Atlanta.

A mass-meeting of returned Confederate sol-diers is to be held at Bennington, in King and Queen County, on the 27th Instant. Among the speakers already announced to be present on the occasion are Rev. Dr. J. B. Jeter, of this city, and the Honorable R. L. Montague, of Middlesex County. Wonderful things are ex-pected from this meeting.

The Dover Baptist Association will have its first meeting since the war at Dover Baptist Church, in Goochland County, next Tuesday. A large delegation from the Baptist churches of Richmond, headed by Rev. A. E. Dickenson, will attend the meeting. The Richmond delegates will go by the packet boat on the James River and Kanawha Canal, which will leave here Monday night next.

In the Minnesota Republican Convention, held last week, some drastic resolutions were passed. One of them declares that neither a man's color, race or birthplace takes away his political rights. Another of the resolutions says that this nation should not, and shall not, allow the imperial government of France to rule in Mexico, and demands that the government of the United States proceed—by force, if necessary-to drive the imperial invaders from the territory of Mexico.

James W. Matthews, an eminent lawyer and a man said to be very "loyal," has been ap-pointed collector of internal revenue for the Tappahannock District.

Daniel R. Goodloe has been appointed collector of revenue for the Northern District of North Carolina. His headquarters will be at Warrenton, and he has named Thomas Reynolds as his chief deputy and James Y. Christ-mas as assistant deputy. These are fat jobs mas as assistant for the deputies,

The Voice of the People

Good Wishes to All on Earth. To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—I, as a Jew, am much elated to see a paper, published by a Christian, wish the Jews L'Shanah Tovoh. And so I beg leave to wish you and your family and your people and all the people who dwell upon this earth L'Shanah Tovoh.

MOSES MYER TALKIN.
Petersburg, Va., September 8, 1915.

Response to the New-Year Greeting.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispaten:
Sir,—May kind God bless and prosper you,
too, and write you in the Book of Happy Life
on this our New Year, for your kind wishes,
which make the blood in our hearts glow
warmer for the beautiful expressions you used
in this morning's Times-Dispatch. This is the
wish and prayer of one of your
JEWISH FRIENDS.
Richmond, Va., September 8, 1915.

Queries and Answers

Patrick Henry.
Was Patrick Henry born at Scotchtown?

No. He was born at Studley, his father's estate, some twenty miles to the southeast of Scotchtown, in the neighborhood of Old Church, Mr. Henry owned the Scotchtown estate and resided there for some time.

Poem Wanted.

Will you publish the poem, "Ostler Joe"?

MRS. W. O. D. If some reader will kindly send copy it will be forwarded to you, if you will send stamp. There is little chance that we can give space to it.

Brandled Peaches.
Please publish as soon as possible a good

receipt for making brandled peaches. For each peck of Clingstone peaches, ripe, but firm, use 5 pounds granulated sugar, 5 pints water and 3 pints brandy. Put peaches into boiling water in which a tablespoonful

of cooking soda has been dissolved and let them stand about five minutes. Then turn them into cold water. Rub one at a time with a coarse cloth to remove fur, placing them back into cold water. Make a syrup of the sugar and water and clarify with the white of an egg, skimming as the "scum" arises and straining through a jelly bag and returning the clear sirup to the fire. When it boils again put in the peaches and let stand till they are tender enough to be pierced with a straw. Take the peaches out and place them in jars and pour in sirup and brandy as soon as it becomes het again. Cover the jars securely and allow to stand for three months. Penches so treated are regarded cortain to produce very happy re-sults if consumed in sufficient quantity.

Current Editorial Comment

When agitation in behalf of an embargo upon arms is not pro-German it is simply silly. Cotton is not estensibly ammu-Embargo Pro-German Pro-German nition. But as a matter of fact some of the high explosives are cotton derivatives, and that is one reason why

Great Britain now objects to Germany getting American cotton. Stop all trade or sell to all nations anything which is desired, as long as they can come to market, buy it and transport it, are the alternatives. And the first is not practicable. By the way, it is notable that nearly every man who was reported as participating in the "Friends of Peace" convention Sunday had a name which would seem to make him eligible for membership in a hyphenated alliance, such as Mr. Weissman, chairman of the resolutions committee; the Rev. Berkmeier, the Rev. Vollmer, the Rev. Roth and the Rev. Wilhelm. And it is further notable that wher the bulletin announcing the torpedoing of the shortest line of communication possible between the two places, should, if carried out, result in taking to Richmond a great part of the Hopewell applause."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Chickens Come Home to Roost! One of the Day's Best Cartoons.



-From the Atlanta Constitution

THE ENGLISH WORKING CLASSES (From an Editorial in the Nation.)

A distinguished French critic has recently visited London in order to discover the secret which to-day, as yesterday, is baffling Ewrope. That secret is the psychology of the English people—especially in time of war. All the ordinary clear-cut standards collapse before the problem of this extraordinary race. "When I had been in London a day," he said, "I thought I could write of it. In a week I was uncertain. Every additional conversation or experience increased my despair. To-day, after nearly a month of it, I find it impossible." By the English people he meant, of course, not the few who live comfortably on the surface of life, behave with the courage with which all aristocracies heave in war and in peace time, and operations which had sent 3,000,000 of those working classes to drop hammer and spade, to fling down the pen in the office, or emerge from the mine, in order to endure discomfort and the dominant risk of life in war overseas for a cause which was not primarily or the most part denounce the slack-ness and greed of the working classes. He was trying to analyze the mental operations which had sent 3,000,000 of those working classes to drop hammer and spade, to fling down the pen in the office, or emerge from the mine, in order to endure discomfort and the dominant risk of life in war overseas for a cause which was not primarily or

Peninsula, and so, indeed, are the roots of our power and influence in the world. But neither the workman nor the army looks at it quite in that way.

Not Moved by Jingoism.

not quite sane.

Hatred of All Emotion. the end is certain and terrible—these are main elements of the psychology of the English people. They are not specially moved by the thought of going out to defend the empire. They are fighting to beat the enemy. If carry him to victory,

A distinguished French critic has re- there is one thing which has moved

in order to endure discomfort and the dominant risk of life in war overseas for a cause which was not primarily or obviously their own.

For, that a large percentage of the army hardly realize that the cause is their own, is one of the mysterious factors of the situation. Newspapers may demonstrate that London and Mannchester and Bristol are in reality being defended at Ypres or the Gallipoli Peninsula, and so, indeed, are the roots of our power and influence in the

Not Moved by Jingoism.

It is curious how little the purely jingoistic or patriotic song influences a working-class meeting. "Rule, Britannia," leaves them cold. To other tunes, such as "Cheers for the Red, White and Blue," they set words of their own, more congenial if less obviously romantic. The songs they device, as stubborn as a mule. Persiade his as stubborn as a mule. Persiade his their own, more congenial if less obtiously romantic. The songs they delight in are not those which tell of the greatness of serving one's country, or the nobility of sacrifice for the empire. They are songs of home, and songs of love, and of all the peaceful, common life which they have abandoned in order to stand in wet trenches and die of chance bullets abroad. That is why they never understand the Celtithe Welshmen who go off in a fury of emotional excitement singing "Land of My Fathers"; the Scotch, with their fascinating dialect songs; the Irish, with a national devotion unparalleled west of the Danube. That is why they never quite understand the French nor the French them; the rank and file of the common enemy, each being in French. He intends to deat the of the common enemy, each being in French. will in the world and common hatred of the common enemy, each being in-french. He intends to do the one as wardly convinced that the others are he did the other—to make a clean job he did the other—to make a clean job of it. Then he will go back to his own work again, neither expecting nor Harred of All Emotion.

Humor and reticence—the hatred of display and emotion on the one hand, the determination on the other to "keep smiling" until the end, even if the inarticulate, seemingly unemotions.

Own work again, neitner expecting nor desiring praise. Humor, reticence, 2 desiring praise. Humor, reticence, 2 make the mettle of the Englishman. tional, lacking in all the histrionic elements, and contemptuous of nine-tenths of the appeals made to him. But these qualities no man can take

Save Appomattox

If you ask what State he hails from, My sole reply shall be: is halls from Appomattox

And its famous apple tree. Roscoe Conklin's exact words in his couplet nominating Grant in 1880 are still a topic of dispute. But their sense was as above. They made even more secure the reputation of the little Virginia county seat where Lee sur-rendered on April 9, 1865.

That reputation is sure historically as long as the American union stands. But the Richmond Times-Dispatch reports that physically Appointtox is fast falling to decay. Relic hunters, vandals, time and the elements have all had their share in reducing the vil-lage to destruction. The apple tree, wherever it was, has gone, and decay and neglect are evident everywhere,
"Why," asks the Richmond TimesDispatch, "Is not Appomattox a literal

The suggestion has been made in the past that some of our patriotic socie-ties ought to preserve Appomattox. Why not the general government? Appomattox stands for a reunited nation; for Lee as well as for Grant. There is no memory of bitterness in it.

shrine as well as a historical shrine?

-Chicago Evening Post. A Truth to Ponder. We see that it is much easier to begin a war than to end it, and that is a truth which the American people ponder with profit.-Indianapo-

Why Freedom Shrieked.

Maybe when Freedom shrieked in
Poland at Kosclusko's fall she foresaw that Poland might become an "in-dependent buffer State" between Ger-

many and Russia.-Kansas City Star.

Older Men Direct War Oldish men still remain en top in this

from him; and these qualities will

war after a year of hard fighting. The four conspicuous commanders are Jof-fre, of the French; Von Hindenburg, of the Germans; French, of the English, and Grand Duke Nicholas, of the Rusand Grand Duke Nicholas, of the Russians. All are well up in the sixties.

That is an unusual circumstance. Caesar was a young man when he invaded Gaul. Alexander was a boy when he made his great conquests. Napolean became the military meteor on earth before he was 30, and he and Wellington were only 46 when they met at Waterloo for the last fight either ever witnessed.

ever witnessed. Washington was but 45 when he win-tered at Valley Forge, and he was not yet 50 when Cornwallis surrendered to him his army at Yorktown. Grant was only 43 as he stood at Appomatox. Stonewall Jackson had won a military

record for all time before he was killed Von Moltke was the exception, as he was 70 when, 45 years ago this sum-mer, he trapped the armies of Franco in six weeks. But these seem to be the days when age gets the plums.

Didn't our governor just designate as

Pennsylvania's three greatest men one 73, another 75 and a third 77?—Philalelphia Public Ledger. A Little Prayer.
(For The Times-Dispatch.)
Now I lay me down to sleep,
First I smile and then I weep; Sunshine comes and shadows fly

As I lisp my lullaby. Keep Thou us from strife, alarm; Lord, protect us from all harm; Keep our trials far away,

Bring us to a brighter day.

ROSA B. HUNT.
Princess Anne Hotel, Fredericksburg, Va., September 8, 1915.